

#### Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Nice weather.  
Oats about all sown.  
A light shower of rain Sunday.  
George Pollard is the proud papa of a fine girl baby.  
The wheat looks as though it will make a fair crop up this way.

Tom Morris, the Rothville hunter, makes the rounds on Monday of each week.

Frank Fry had the misfortune to lose his favorite family mare one day last week.

Ed Fenker was made happy by the arrival of a daughter at his home Friday night.

Jasper Standley, the Westville druggist, was in this vicinity last week, canvassing for fruit trees.

Our farmers are busy plowing for corn.

The sick of this community are all on the road to recovery.

James Sportsman has moved from near Brunswick to a farm, near Newcomer, northwest of Indian Grove.

The writer was called to Con. Standley's a few days ago by the illness of G. W. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Standley are kind, warm-hearted Christian people.

Dan Clark and wife, we are sorry to hear, are at home again, and have divided their worldly possessions. He took what was out doors and his wife what was in the house. Dan has gone to Colorado.

#### Middle Fork Muste.

This vicinity was visited by a severe hail storm last Friday night.

Rev. Vandeventer has been very sick for several weeks, but is improving.

The wheat crop, of this neighborhood, is badly damaged; some has been plowed up.

Mr. Alrich, of the vicinity of Prairie Valley, visited in the neighborhood of Salisbury Monday.

Jake Keller, of near Pleasant Woods, was in this neighborhood on business the first of the week.

Rev. P. D. Vandeventer, of this neighborhood, has planted 6 or 7 acres of corn; the first we have heard of.

Rev. P. D. Vandeventer, of this vicinity, contemplates starting on a business trip to Webster county the first of the week.

Mr. Loeb, of Salisbury, has sold his 40-acre farm, south of town, to Mr. Buster. Consideration, \$1,500. Mr. Buster has taken possession.

Edward Heiman, of near Shannondale, passed through Salisbury Saturday evening on his way to see his best girl, who resides near—well, for particulars ask Ed.

#### Padgett Paragraphs.

By Vanity Fair.

The farmers have finished sowing oats.

The new pastor, Rev. Herman, preached at Salem Chapel Sunday.

Misses Ida and Lulu Grubbs visited the Misses Smith a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ed Shaughnessy, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kornbrust, last week, has returned to her home in Marcelline.

Mrs. Frank Gordon and daughter, Miss Ida, of Rothville, visited the family of Jacob Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

At the school election, in district No. 2, P. P. Morris received one vote for school commissioner. Prof. Coleman had quite an opposition.

The ball given at C. K. of A. hall on Monday night, the 3rd, was a grand success, there being quite a number in attendance from neighboring towns, Marcelline and Mendon being well represented. The music furnished by Blivens' orchestra was well rendered.

#### OUR SPRING PORT.

April with its sunny showers  
And gladsome spring has come;  
Bringing the sweet scented flowers  
And bright new hopes to cheer our home.

Clouds may o'er shadow the earth,  
Rain slowly and silently fall;  
Remember there is something to cause our mirth,  
The sun then appears bright to all.

#### Harden Happenings.

Rev. E. Brayford preached at this place last Sunday.

Wm. and Don McCurry, of Salisbury, attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Rafferty is in Salisbury, being treated for catarrh by Dr. Welch.

Chas. Prescott and lady, of Salisbury, visited at G. F. McCurry's last Sunday.

Sunday-school has been organized

at this place, with J. R. Girvin superintendent.

Frank Porter, of 3 miles north of Marcelline, visited at "Uncle Billy" Nelson's Friday of last week.

F. B. Kyes, who departed this life, at his home, near Echo, last Sunday evening, was buried in McCurry cemetery, near this place, Monday evening by the G. A. R.

"McCloud & Chrane vs. A. V. Salisbury" was the title of a case tried before Squire John Bayne, at this place, Tuesday of last week, resulting in a verdict for plaintiff. Defendant took an appeal to circuit court.

#### Prairie Hill Pointers.

Health of this community very good.

Some of our boys were summoned to Keytesville last week.

Farmers very busy; some have planted nice patches of corn.

A nice raft fell Monday night, accompanied with plenty of wind.

A number of our young people visited at Wein on Easter Sunday.

I. L. Baker is talking of moving his saw-mill over on the Chariton river soon.

J. H. Colley is having a handsome residence built on his farm, a few miles west of the Hill.

Wm. Berger, a few miles west of the Hill, has bought a steam plow and steam farming outfit complete.

Wheat is not looking so well, but with plenty of rain from now on it is thought there will be a fair crop raised.

Quite an interest was manifested in our school meeting last week. The proposed cut-off for the town of Prairie Hill did not carry.

A. Quick, a young man from Illinois, who was working for Joe Jackson, let himself down from the upstairs window one night last week and skipped to parts unknown.

#### Westville Waifs.

Corn planting is in order.

L. F. Ray sold a bunch of hogs to Henry Myers at 5 1-2 cts.

The Egan Bros. have moved to the farm rented of W. H. Wilson.

Charley Morris is preparing to go to Chicago to have his eyes doctored.

J. T. Black is building a house on his farm for his father and mother.

Wonder if anyone got caught out last Sunday night, while it was raining?

On account of the busy season Rodgers & Perrin have shut down their saw-mill.

Mrs. Mary Fuller had a public sale last Saturday. She is going to Marcelline to run a boarding house.

Messrs. Albert, Bud and Miss Rosa Knott have returned from Salisbury, where they have been attending school.

Wheat in this section will be almost a failure. Many are plowing up theirs. It is estimated that nearly three-fourths of it is dead.

#### Salisbury Scribbles.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Our new city council is taking hold in earnest and will order a general cleaning up.

P. H. Foster and Ed Landrum are very low, the former with cancer and the latter with consumption.

The Christian church building is being greatly beautified and improved by the Ladies' Aid society.

Hon. M. E. Williams returned from a short trip to Jefferson City Tuesday night and visited the county capital Wednesday.

W. W. Eiley has taken the contract to erect for James Lasher, on his splendid lot on the north side, a neat cottage residence.

From the large amount of fruit trees being delivered here, fruit will be more plentiful in the future than it has been in the past.

John R. Gallemore, of the Washington Observer, has bought the interest of his partner, C. B. Hyde, and is now the sole owner. John is a hustler and we wish him unbounded success.

A. M. Edmonson has just completed a well for A. Emerich on his lot just north of the depot and struck abundant water at 25 feet. Others will follow Mr. Emerich's example

which will result in an abundance of good water for our city.

Salisbury has two worthy applicants for positions under the Cleveland administration. Maj. Finks and Wm. H. Bradley, esq. The former wishes to be collector, at Kansas City, and the latter pension agent, at Topeka Kansas. Both have been well indorsed for the positions they seek.

During the storm Monday night lightning struck the colored Methodist church, setting it on fire, and in a short time it was consumed. The colored Masons had their hall in the upper part of the building and lost all their paraphernalia belonging to the lodge. We did not learn whether there was any insurance on the building or furniture.

All the latest designs in ladies' handkerchiefs, both in linen and chiffon, at Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

#### Echo Etchings.

We are needing rain.

J. F. Brewer planted corn last Saturday.

Rev. James Hise will preach at this place next Sunday.

W. G. Brewer was in town last Wednesday on business.

Uncle Eli Lafayette has commenced framing his house.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Robt. Wright is able to be up again.

Married, Sunday afternoon, at the residence of the officiating justice, Squire R. P. Green, Mr. Thomas Cagle to Miss Josie Rogers.

Married, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Anton Stanithka to Miss Ellen Gatterman, Rev. James Hise tying the knot.

The postmaster, at Hamden, is out of sorts about an item which appeared in our last week's communication. We had no intention of offending the worthy P. M. As he, no doubt, knew the "arrest" by J. R. Girvin was only a farce, we thought he would also know that it was published as a joke. But it seems otherwise and we are once more reminded of the fable in the back part of the old elementary spelling book, about the "farmer and lawyer, i. e.: 'It depends greatly on whose ox is gored.'"

"Uncle Frank" Kyes passed away quietly Sunday afternoon, after an illness of about four weeks. The G. A. R. took possession of the corpse, the procession proceeding to College Hill school-house where Rev. James Hise preached a very appropriate sermon. The procession, which was unusually large, proceeded to Fair View cemetery, where his remains were laid to rest, according to the customs of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr. Kyes was a worthy member. The family of the deceased are not at ease in their bereavement, for not only was he a kind and loving husband and father, but an obliging neighbor and a good citizen. Peace to his ashes.

#### Tripletts Times.

Weather very nice, and roads in good shape.

Dr. C. E. Collins, of Tripletts, took his bath girl home Monday morning.

A. C. Fleetwood and wife will soon move to their new residence, in the west side of town.

Thos. Tripletts and family visited the family of Frank Tripletts east of town, last Sunday.

B. E. Fleetwood went to St. Louis, last Tuesday night on business and returned on Friday morning.

T. A. Cason, of Glasgow, visited his son, of this place, last week. W. E. Cason, editor of the Tripletts Register.

Mrs. J. J. Wackly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marsh, in this vicinity, last Friday and Saturday.

Clay Marsh had the finest pair of 2-year-old mules on the streets Monday that has been in town for some time.

Mr. N. B. Mahany has been confined to his bed and room for some time with malarial fever. At this report he is no better.

Thos. O'Connell, a blacksmith at Rothville, visited his family, in Tripletts, last Sunday and returned to Rothville on Monday morning.

John Gaines, of this place, will take charge of our post-office in a short time. He has already received a blank bond and has it about filled.

Mrs. Jane Bradley, of Tripletts, while visiting her daughter, in Moberly, last week was taken very sick, and Mrs. O'Connell went after her last Thursday. She is now able to be up and around again.

Quite an excitement occurred on our streets last Saturday night between two colored men of this place. The marshal happened to appear in time and took the colored gentlemen in. They were fined \$5 and costs.

## KIITING - & - WALTER,

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IS THE SLEDGE



—THAT—  
**KROCKS**  
COMPETITION SILLY!

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CASH BASIS

**KIITING & WALTER, Keytesville, Mo.**

#### WE STAND CORRECTED.

Brunswick, Mo.

Mr. C. P. VANDIVER, Keytesville, Missouri.

MR. EDITOR:—While on a visit to my son, in St. Louis, I chanced to see the CHAMITON COURIER of March 31st, among the mail. Its face being so familiar and coming from so near my home, I eagerly read its contents. Among many other good things I saw the following:

"Mr. John Knappenberger, of Brunswick, among many other Brunswickers, united with the Christian church during the recent meetings of Eld. B. F. Hill, at that place. Mr. Knappenberger has been a brother-in-law to the Christian denomination for a long time."

So far very good, but the statement which follows I wish in all kindness to correct, as I do not believe the statement to have been made in any other than a spirit of kindness. It is this: "His wife being one of Alexander Campbell's most zealous and devout followers." I can proudly say that ever since I was eleven years old I have tried to be a faithful follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, our great head and representative. We, as a church, take the name Christians as we take Christ and his teachings, as found in the new testament scriptures, as our rule of faith and practice, to the exclusion of any man or set of men. You do, no doubt, sometimes, as I have, meet men who say boastingly, "I am a Campbellite." If they are, then they have been converted to Campbell, but we, as a church, ask men to be converted to Christ.

Eld. B. F. Hill is a faithful representative man of the Christian church. He did a work in this town and community during his brief stay, that will tell, not only in time, but in the great eternity. He expects during the month of August to hold a series of meetings in Keytesville. We hope he will be cordially greeted by the citizens. He will preach Christ and Him crucified, and we believe his coming among you will do you good, as you will find him not only a faithful expounder of the scriptures, but a very social, sympathetic, Christian gentleman. Respectfully,  
Mrs. JOHN KNAPPENBERGER.

The streets and alleys need cleaning and the sanitary condition of Keytesville needs renovating. Our new city dade should take steps to have such work done at once and choke off the cholera bacilli. Cleanliness is next to godliness, but a long ways from cholera. Clean up.

Something new in corn planters at Kiitting & Walter's.

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of John F. Finkett, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1893, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.  
W. J. FANNS, Administrator.

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W. J. FANNS, Administrator.

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